## PATENT CLAIMS

- 1. Use of one or more steroids conjugated with one or more mammalian proteins for the manufacture of a pharmaceutical composition for the treatment or 5 diagnosis of solid cancers or hematoligical malignancies, wherein the steroid is not a cytostaticum.
- 2. Use according to claim 1, wherein the steroid is selected among: testosterone, estrogen, estradiol, progesterone, cortisol, glucocorticoids or any 10 known analogs thereof.
  - 3. Use according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the mammalian proteins are selected among globular proteins, plasma proteins, albumins, binders or antibodies of selective human tumoral cell antigens.
- 4. Use according to claim 3, wherein the mammalian protein is human albumin or bovine serum albumin.
- Use according to any of the claims 1-4, wherein the pharmaceutical composition further com-20 prises a cytoskeleton acting drug.
  - 6. Use according to claim 5, wherein the cytoskeleton acting drug is Taxol® or Taxotere®.
  - 7. Use according to any of the claims 1-6, wherein the pharmaceutical composition further com-
- 25 prises one of an antiandrogen, an antiestrogen and an antiprogestin in case that the tumor to be treated or diagnosed is bearing testosteron-, estrogen- or progesterone- receptors, respectively
- 8. Use according to claim 7, wherein the 30 antiandrogen is cyproterone acetate or flutamide.
  - 9. Use according to claim 7, wherein the antiestrogen is tamoxifene.
    - 10. Use according to claim 7, wherein the anti-

progesterone is RU486.

- 11. Use according to any of the claims 1-10, wherein the solid cancer is selected among: prostate adenocarcinoma (hormone sensitive or resistant) and 5 its metastases, breast cancer and its metastases in any places, pheochromocytomas and their metastases, bone tumor and their metastases and brain tumor (neurobrastomas).
- 12. Use according to any of the claims 1-10, wherein the haematological malignancies are selected among acute and chronic myeloid leukaemia, acute and chronic lymphoid leukaemia and lymphomas (B and T).
- 13. Pharmaceutical composition comprising one or more steroids, which are not cytostaticum, conju-15 gated with mammalian proteins and a cytoskeletonacting drug.
- 14. Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2, wherein the steroid is selected among: testoterone, estrogen, estradiol, progesterone, cor20 tisol, glucocorticoids or any known analogs thereof.
- 15. Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 13 or .14, wherein the mammalian proteins are selected among globular proteins, plasma proteins, albumins, binders or antibodies of selective human tumoral cell antigens.
  - 16. Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 15, wherein the mammalian protein is human albumin or bovine serum albumin.
- 17. Pharmaceutical composition according to any 30 of the claims 13 to 16, wherein the cytoskeleton acting drug is Taxol® or Taxotere®.
  - 18. Pharmaceutical compisation according to any of the claims 13 to 17, which further comprises an

antiandrogen, an antiestrogen and an antiprogestin in case that the tumor to be treated or diagnosed is bearing testosteron-, estrogen- or progesterone-receptors, respectively.

- 19. Use of a pharmaceutical composition according to any of the claims 13-18, or a pharmaceutical composition prepared according to any of the claims 1-12, for the treatment of solid cancer or haematological malignancies.
- 20. Use according to claim 19, wherein the solid cancer is selected among: prostate adenocarcinoma (hormone sensitive or resistant) and its metastases, breast cancer and its metastases in any places, pheochromocytomas and their metastases, bone tumor and their metastases and brain tumor (neurobrastomas).
- 21. Use according to claim 19, wherein the haematological malignancies are selected among: acute and chronic myeloid leukaemia, acute and chronic lymphoid leukaemia and lymphomas (B and T).
  - 22. Diagnostic method for the detection of solid cancer or haematological disorders, comprising the following steps:
- i) contacting the specimens with a solutionof a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1;
  - ii) detecting the amount of conjugate of steriod conjugated to mammalian protein is bound to the specimen.
- 23. Method according to claim 22, wherein the conjugate further comprise a labelling.
  - 24. Kit comprising:
  - a pharmaceutical composition comprising one or

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more steroids, which are not cytostaticum, conjugated with a mammalian protein; and a pharmaceutical composition comprising a cytoskeleton acting drug, or one of an antiandrogen, an antiestrogen and an antiprogestin in case that the tumor is bearing testosteron-, estrogen- or progesterone- receptors, respectively. 25. Kit according to claim 24, comprising: a pharmaceutical composition comprising one or more steroids, which are not cytostaticum, conjugated with a mammalian protein; and a pharmaceutical composition comprising a cytoskeleton acting drug, and one of an antiandrogen, an antiestrogen and an antiprogestin in case that the tumor is bearing testosteron-, estrogen- or progesterone- recep-

tors, respectively.

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